

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 10, lines 4-12, please amend the paragraph to read as follows:

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In the case the polarizable electrodes of an electric double layer capacitor are formed from the activated carbon of the present invention, the specific surface area of the activated carbon is preferably set at 50 to 4000 m²/g, because the activated ~~carbon~~ carbon exhibits a high electrostatic capacitance, and more preferably ranges from 100 to 2500 m²/g. This specific surface area can be measured, for example, by the known BET method based on nitrogen adsorption. The total amount of functional groups of the surface of the activated carbon is preferably set to 2.5 meq/g or less. If the total amount is 2.5 meq/g or more, the endurance of the capacitor may drop. The total amount of functional groups on the surface of the activated carbon can easily be determined by titration with hydrochloric acid.
